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Filed: October 26, 2001 Confirmation No. 9697

For: NON-DIRECTIONAL MAGNET FIELD

BASED PROXIMITY RECEIVER WITH

MULTIPLE WARNING AND MACHINE

SHUTDOWN CAPABILITY

Examiner: John H. Le

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated November 20, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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